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Identical letters dated 15 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I am writing to bring to your attention Syrian violations of the 1974 Agreement on Disengagement between Israeli and Syrian Forces, as well as breaches of Israeli sovereignty, during the months of August and September 2018. A comprehensive list of those violations and breaches is included in annexes I and II to the present letter.

As outlined below, Syrian violations of the Alpha line and armed presence in the area of separation occur daily. Despite their clear visibility and the fact that the Israel Defense Forces regularly inform the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) of those violations, they are consistently excluded from reports of the Secretariat.

Israel is fully committed to the implementation of the Agreement on Disengagement and the relevant Security Council resolutions, as demonstrated by the reports that the Israel Defense Forces continuously provide to UNDOF.

Syrian violations of the Agreement on Disengagement serve only to enhance tensions in an already volatile region.

Therefore, it is imperative that the upcoming report of the Secretary-General on the activities of UNDOF represent the situation on the ground accurately and include the demand that the Syrian Government abide by the 1974 Agreement on Disengagement.

I trust that the next report will reflect the ongoing violations, as well as Israel's commitment to the successful implementation of the Agreement on Disengagement.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annexes distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Danny **Danon**
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Annex I to the identical letters dated 15 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Syrian violations as reported by the Israel Defense Forces, August 2018

Number	*Date and time*	*Description*	*Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)*
1	1 August 1526	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 849 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	622/768
2	2 August 1434	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 674 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	622/769
3	3 August 1152	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 646 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	594/285
4	4 August 0845	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 79 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	679/499
5	4 August 1425	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 587 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	621/769
6	8 August 1459	Four Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 637 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	622/768
7	8 August 1628	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 760 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	640/746
8	9 August 1407	Five armed Syrian civilians were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	700/467
9	10 August 1909	One armed Syrian civilian was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	697/471
10	12 August 0902	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 352 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	620/789
11	12 August 1047	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 620 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	621/768
12	14 August 1207	One heavy machine gun was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	677/608
13	14 August 1416	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 79 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	680/453
14	14 August 1724	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 620 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	619/790
15	15 August 0644	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 168 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	680/453
16	16 August 1034	One armoured vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	676/435

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17	17 August 0859	One armoured vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	676/435
18	17 August 1002	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 1,381 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	579/274
19	18 August 1051	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 336 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	592/277
20	18 August 1109	One armoured vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	676/435
21	19 August 0707	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 140 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	680/451
22	19 August 1130	One armed civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 168 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	591/845
23	19 August N/A	One M-46 was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated in the vicinity of south-western B'ir Ajam .	675/607
24	19 August N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated in the vicinity of south-western B'ir Ajam.	676/608
25	19 August N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated in the vicinity of Qunaytirah .	636/686
26	19 August N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated in the vicinity of north-eastern B'ir Ajam.	679/616
27	19 August N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated in the vicinity of south-eastern B'ir Ajam.	679/609
28	22 August 1354	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 72 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	680/452
29	24 August 1625	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 68 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	619/899
30	25 August 1315	Four Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 550 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	590/278
31	26 August 0952	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 1,403 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	603/310
32	26 August 1627	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 985 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	634/758
33	27 August 0930	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 2,251 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	601/321
34	27 August 1332	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 139 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	649/351
35	28 August 1433	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 83 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	650/351

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36	28 August 1646	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 176 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	586/266
37	28 August 1646	One armed Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 176 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	586/266
38	30 August 0728	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 484 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	676/537
39	30 August 0836	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 116 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	686/519
40	30 August 1735	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 424 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	675/551
41	31 August 2157	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 85 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	679/450
42	31 August N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated in the vicinity of Old Qunaytirah.	636/686
43	31 August N/A	One armoured personnel vehicle was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated in the vicinity of south-eastern B'ir Ajam.	679/609

Abbreviation: N/A, not applicable.

Annex II to the identical letters dated 15 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Syrian violations as reported by the Israel Defense Forces, September 2018

Number	*Date and time*	*Description*	*Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)*
1	2 September 1141	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 214 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	641/342
2	2 September 1505	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 72 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	648/735
3	2 September 1736	Five Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 153 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	654/360
4	3 September 1239	Nine Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 387 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	588/272
5	4 September 1353	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 116 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	652/354
6	5 September 1201	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 116 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	595/880
7	6 September 1357	Two armed Syrian civilians were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	629/675
8	6 September 1728	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 72 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	657/365
9	6 September 1732	Two Senior Syrian Arab Delegate soldiers were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	700/466
10	7 September 0927	Two Senior Syrian Arab Delegate soldiers were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	700/466
11	8 September 0752	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 246 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	670/586
12	10 September 1132	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 77 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	652/353
13	10 September 1345	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 360 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	635/335
14	10 September 1519	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 83 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	599/872
15	11 September 1557	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 80 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	613/302
16	11 September 1717	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 105 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	657/365

Number	*Date and time*	*Description*	*Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)*
17	11 September 2103	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 132 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	665/422
18	12 September 0745	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 84 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	668/609
19	12 September 0752	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 88 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	648/728
20	12 September 1705	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 562 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	617/806
21	13 September 0855	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 377 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	671/574
22	13 September 0947	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 196 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	660/350
23	13 September 0954	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 144 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	648/736
24	13 September 1456	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 456 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	603/834
25	13 September 1630	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 680 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	617/782
26	14 September 1324	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 110 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	654/356
27	15 September 0920	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 113 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	667/608
28	15 September 1432	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 822 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	639/746
29	16 September 1621	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 507 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	674/653
30	16 September 1625	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 630 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	642/743
31	17 September 1537	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 746 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	640/745
32	18 September 1332	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 206 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	608/904
33	18 September 1609	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 673 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	641/744
34	20 September 1446	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 312 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	635/335
35	20 September 1630	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 496 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	674/547

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36	21 September 0902	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 468 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	587/273
37	23 September 1000	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 53 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	698/501
38	23 September 1059	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 509 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	619/776
39	23 September 1527	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 678 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	641/744
40	23 September 1527	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 369 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	620/787
41	23 September 1640	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 251 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	606/833
42	24 September 0918	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 50 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	697/502
43	24 September 1327	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 514 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	618/785
44	24 September 1648	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 463 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	675/545
45	25 September 0937	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 267 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	684/522
46	25 September 1533	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 757 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	640/745
47	25 September 1611	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 164 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	639/668
48	26 September 1514	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 602 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	618/787
49	27 September 0847	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 210 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	587/266
50	27 September 2051	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 90 metres, armed, at the coordinates indicated.	701/497
51	27 September 2051	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 90 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	701/497
52	28 September 0857	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 69 metres, armed, at the coordinates indicated.	701/497
53	28 September 0857	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 69 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	701/497
54	28 September 0948	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 123 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	661/386

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55	28 September 1109	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 511 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	619/775
56	28 September 1435	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 50 metres, armed, at the coordinates indicated.	696/505
57	28 September 1435	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 50 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	696/505
58	28 September 1443	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 64 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	655/357
59	28 September 1900	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 90 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	648/735
60	29 September 0910	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 807 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	679/521
61	29 September 0933	Five Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 350 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	586/269
62	29 September 1014	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 607 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	627/766
63	29 September 1316	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 250 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	608/382
64	29 September 1503	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 151 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	665/620
65	29 September 1742	Two Syrian armed forces soldiers were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	697/507
66	30 September 0657	One armed Syrian civilian was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	703/500
67	30 September 0910	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 287 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	646/739
68	30 September 0914	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 502 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	623/769
69	30 September 1000	Five Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 382 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	847/266
70	30 September 1245	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 50 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	609/905
71	30 September 1437	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 399 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	579/266
72	30 September 1459	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 151 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	662/635
73	30 September 1459	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 1,106 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	634/758

Number	*Date and time*	*Description*	*Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)*
74	30 September 1459	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 808 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	639/746
75	30 September 1504	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 476 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	642/477
76	30 September 1802	Two Syrian armed forces soldiers were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	591/845
77	30 September 1813	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 74 metres, at the coordinates indicated.	699/498
78	30 September 2003	Two armed Syrian civilians were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated.	700/498